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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated September 1, 1994, Paper No. 21, amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 29 as follows:

1 29. (Amended) A transluminal arrangement for positioning
2 at a particular position on a wall of a lumen a prosthesis
3 assembly released from an introducer sheath, [at a
4 particular position on a wall of a lumen, said prosthesis
5 assembly including a graft having a longitudinal bore and
6 a self expanding spring assembly having a compressed state,

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